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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,457
 Applicant(s) : Alan Brooks et al.
 Filed : 02/18/2004
 Title : Film-Forming Compositions for Topical Application
 TC/A.U. : 1615
 Examiner : Jyothsna A. Venkat
 Conf. No. : 1750
 Docket No. : CM2727C
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

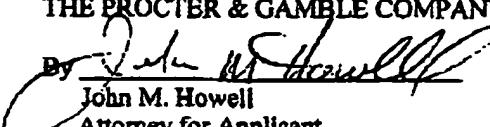
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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